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From Scott C. Harris/Deb Sim

Re US 3497 LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY PANEL AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING LIGHT REFLECTING FILM THEREOF  
Your Ref.: 08/974,621  
Our Ref.: 07977-202001

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Message PLEASE SEE ATTACHED REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF  
ABANDONMENT. PLEASE RESPOND AFTER YOUR REVIEW. THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE TO THIS MATTER.

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## PATENT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 07977-202001

The Patent and Trademark Office date stamp sets forth the date of receipt of:

Applicant or Patentee Ta Keshi NishiNo. (Application, Appeal, Interference, Patent, Reexamination) 081974621Filing or Issue Date November 19, 1997Title: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY PANEL...☒ Transmittal Letter (2 Copies) ☒ With Pet. for Ext. (1 pg)☐ Assignment ☐ Status Inquiry☒ Amendment/Response 14 Pages ☐ Declaration☐ Maintenance Fee ☐ Request Certificate of Correction☐ Check \$ ☐ Notice of Appeal☐ Deposit Account Order Form (2 Copies) ☐ Appeal Brief (3 Copies)        Pages☐ Issue Fee ☐ Request Patent Copies ☐ Petition for Extension Time☐ Information Disclosure Statement☐ PTO 1449 Form        Pages☐ Prior Art References-Number of References       ☐ Drawings        Sheets Formal        Sheets Informal        Sheets Amended☐ Notice of Missing Parts☐ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney☐ Small Entity Statement☒ Other LETTER TO WITHDRAW NOTICE OFABANDONMENT (2 PGS) ☒ REQUEST FOR CONTIN.2 COPY OF POSTCARD ☒ COPY OF CHECK \$1,706.00 5/2/98Atty/Sec.        Client/  
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Attorney's Docket No.: 1977-202001 / US3497

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Takeshi Nishi                      Art Unit : 2871  
Serial No.: 08/974,621                      Examiner : Dung T. Nguyen  
Filed : November 19, 1997  
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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Under 37 CFR §§1.8(b) and 1.181, applicant hereby requests withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment mailed November 29, 2001 (copy enclosed). The application was abandoned under 37 CFR §1.135 for alleged failure to respond to the Final Office Action mailed April 18, 2001.

The undersigned, applicant's attorney of record, first became aware of the holding of abandonment on December 11, 2001, upon receipt of the Notice of Abandonment and submits that this request to withdraw the Notice is being promptly submitted as required by 37 CFR §1.8(b)(1).

The following documents are submitted under 37 CFR §1.8(b)(2) as proof that a Response was timely filed on October 16, 2001:

1. A copy of the response to the Final Office Action, including an executed certificate of mailing signed by Debbrah K. Sim on October 16, 2001;

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL  
§1.8(a) that this correspondence is being  
I hereby certify under 37 CFR deposited with the  
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Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date of Deposit 12/12/2001  
Signature Debbrah K. Sim  
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing  
Certificate Debbrah K. Sim

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2. A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time, including an executed certificate of mailing signed by Debbrah K. Sim on October 16, 2001, which extended the period for responding to the Final Office Action for 3 months to and including October 16, 2001;

3. A copy of the check dated October 16, 2001 and postcard dated October 16, 2001 that were included with the response and Petition for Extension of Time; and


4. A copy of the Request for Continued Examination dated October 16, 2001.

Applicant submits that the response to the Final Office Action was timely filed and requests that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn.

Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 10/18/01

  
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**Notice of Abandonment**

Application No.

08/974,621

Applicant(s)

Nishi

Examiner

Dung Nguyen

Art Unit

2871

— The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address —

This application is abandoned in view of:

1. ☒ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on Apr 18, 2001.

(a) ☐ A reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s)) which expired on \_\_\_\_\_.

(b) ☒ A proposed reply was received on Aug 23, 2001, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113(a) to the final rejection.

(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).

(c) ☐ No response has been received.

2. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).

(a) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance.

(b) ☐ The submitted issue fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is insufficient. A balance of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is due.

The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$ \_\_\_\_\_. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d) is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

(c) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.

3. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file new formal drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).

(a) ☐ Proposed new formal drawings were received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.

(b) ☐ The proposed new formal drawings filed on \_\_\_\_\_ are not acceptable and the period for reply has expired.

(c) ☐ No proposed new formal drawings have been received.

4. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.

5. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.

6. ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered on \_\_\_\_\_ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.

7. ☐ The reason(s) below:

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Supervisory Patent Examiner  
Technology Center 2800

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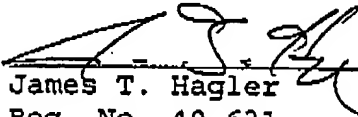
Correspondence relating to this application is enclosed.  
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Claims	28	-	24	=	4	\$72
Independent	6	-	5	=	1	\$84
Petition for Extension (3 month less 1 month previously paid 8/20/01						\$810
Request for Continued Examination.						<u>\$740</u>
TOTAL FEE DUE						<u>\$1,706</u>

A check for \$1,706 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Debbrah K. Sim

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